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TO AMEMBASSY BUENOS AIRES
AMEMBASSY MONTEVIDEO

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E.O. 11652: GDS
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SUBJECT: CIVAIR - PAN AM SERVICES

1. PAN AM ADVISES THAT URUGUAY HAS REFUSED GRANT IF FURTHER PERMISSION OPERATE ITS ONCE WEEKLY DISPUTED BUENOS AIRES FLIGHT AT MONTEVIDEO INSTEAD AND THAT, ON SAME DAY, ARGENTINES ADVISED PAN AM IT MUST FILE A SCHEDULE TO COMPORT WITH AUTHORITY ARGENTINES HAVE GRANTED (I.E. SCHEDULES SHOULD NOT CONTINUE SHOW THE DISPUTED CARACAS-BUENOS AIRES FLIGHT). FACT BOTH NOTICES CAME SAME DAY, AS WELL AS FACT PAN AM FLIGHT TO MONTEVIDEO DOES NOT APPEAR HARM URUGUAY, MAY MEAN THAT ARGENTINES BUT URUGUAY UP TO ACTION IT TOOK.

2. FOR MONTEVIDEO: UNLESS OBJECTION PERCEIVED, REQUEST EMBASSY INTERCEDE WITH APPROPRIATE AUTHORITIES ASKING THEIR ASSISTANCE IN HELPING PAN AM RESOLVE SERIOUS OPERATIONAL PROBLEM BY ALLOWING LANDING AT MONTEVIDEO UNTIL MATTER CAN BE RESOLVED (I.E. WITH ARGENTINA).

3. FOR BUENOS AIRES: WE UNDERSTAND AMBASSADOR CONSIDERING
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CALL ON MINISTER TRANSPORTATION TO URGE APPROVAL OF

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PAN AM APPEAL APPLICATION. PAN AM HAS SUGGESTED EMBASSY OFFER RESUME NEGOTIATIONS IF APPEAL APPROVED, BUT WE SEE U.S. OFFER AT THIS TIME TO RESUME TALKS AS PLAYING INTO NEME'S HANDS BECAUSE HE COULD USE U.S. OFFER AS

EVIDENCE HIS TACTICS HAVE SUCCEEDED AND AS REASON HE SHOULD STAY IN HIS JOB. DEPARTMENT DOES NOT BELIEVE, THEREFORE, THAT A FIRM OFFER SHOULD BE MADE. HOWEVER, SINCE WE HAVE ALREADY TOLD GOA THAT APPROVAL PAN AM FLIGHT WOULD MAKE IT POSSIBLE RESUME DISCUSSION OF FURTHER TALKS, SOME FORMULATION ALONG THESE LINES WOULD SHOW POSITIVE INCLINATION ON OUR PART WITHOUT PLAYING TOO MUCH INTO NEME'S HANDS. KISSINGER

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